

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK**

BEFORE: JAMES M. WICKS, U.S. MAGISTRATE JUDGE

DATE: 5/26/2022

TIME: 2:00 PM

☐ **SEALED PROCEEDING**

CIVIL CAUSE FOR INITIAL CONFERENCE

CASE: 2:22-cv-00531-JS-JMW, Ruland v. Russell et al

APPEARANCES:

For Plaintiff: Jeffrey Melcer

For Defendant: Ralph Reissman

Court Reporter/FTR: 2:15-2:27 (video)

THE FOLLOWING RULINGS WERE MADE:

- ☒ Initial Conference held. The parties summarized the details of the case. Following discussion with counsel and review of the submitted worksheet, the Court adopted a Scheduling Order which is attached at DE#22.
- ☒ A Status conference has been scheduled for October 19, 2022, at 9:30 AM via the Court's Video Zoom. The Court will email the Zoom invitation closer to the conference date.

A Pretrial conference has been scheduled for July 17, 2023, at 10:00 AM via the Court's Video Zoom. The Court will email the Zoom invitation closer to the conference date. If the trial judge requires one, a joint proposed pretrial order in compliance with that judge's requirements and signed by counsel for each party must be received by the undersigned 5 business days prior to this conference.

SO ORDERED

/s/James M. Wicks

JAMES M. WICKS

United States Magistrate Judge